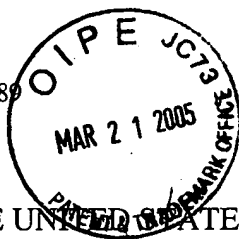


Application No. 10/019,689
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PATENT
Customer No. 30734

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gerd EISENBLATTER) Group Art Unit: 3723
Application No.: 10/019,689) Examiner: Hadi SHAKERI
Filed: January 4, 2002)

For: BANDS FOR MACHINING MATERIALS, ABRASIVE AND/OR POLISHING BANDS
AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BANDS FOR MACHINING MATERIALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time, to extend the time to file an appeal brief after the Notice of Appeal filed August 20, 2004. Instead of the appeal brief, Applicant files an Request for Continued Examination.

Further, Applicant respectfully requests that any deficiencies or overpayments, in connection with this matter, be credited to our Firm's Deposit Account 50-2036, in addition to the amount of \$1,080.00, the cost of the small-entity filing herein, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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